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In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 22, 2004, the associated issue fee and publication fee (covering the July 22, 2004 publication of this application) accompanies this submission. The necessary formal drawings are attached to the appended Submission of Formal Drawings. Also a certified copy of the Canadian Priority Application is enclosed herewith.

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Enclosed please find six (6) sheets of formal drawings which are to be entered in this case.

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